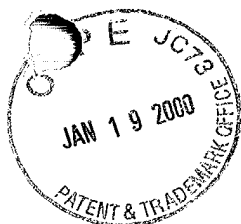


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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated **December 23, 1999**, please amend the above application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On the page following the claims and abstract, please insert the attached sequence listing.

REMARKS

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 23, 1999, Applicant submits the sequence listing in both paper and computer readable forms. Applicant submits that the contents of the paper and

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computer readable forms of the sequence listing are identical and in compliance with the sequence requirements of 37 CFR § 1.821 through § 1.825. No new matter has been added.

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